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Clearwater County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Sep 2021) 3,030 **Unemployment Rate (Sep 2021)** 5.6% 8,846 Population (2020) Median Household Income (2019) \$43,915 \$36,805 Per Capita Personal Income (2019) Poverty Rate (2019) 12.8%

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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Clearwater County	Clearwater County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	8,673	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	7,827	90.2%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	46	0.5%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	191	2.2%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	35	0.4%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	367	4.2%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	4,831	55.7%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	3,842	44.3%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	50.4	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	1,395	16.1%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	7,278	83.9%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	6,774	78.1%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	2,313	26.7%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	155	1.8%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,402	27.7%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	1,999	23.0%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	513	5.9%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	889	10.3%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	322	3.7%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$43,915	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

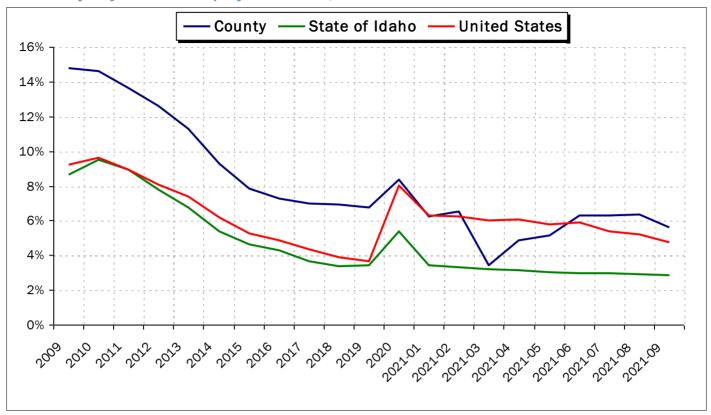
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
September 2021	3,030	2,860	170	5.6%
September 2020	3,164	2,858	306	9.7%

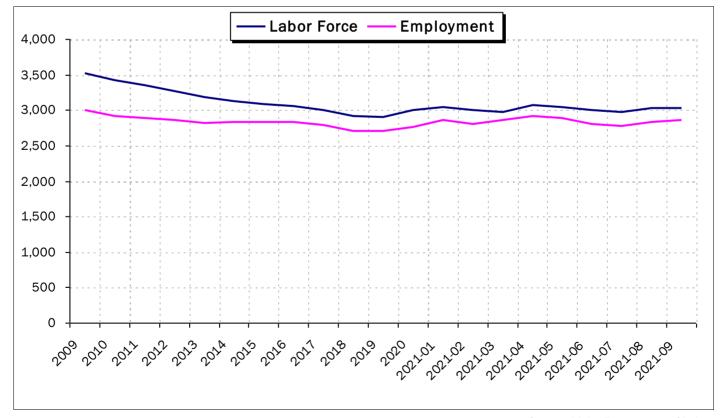
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	2,843	\$30,892	2,590	\$38,554	2,621	\$40,775
Natural Resources and Mining	197	\$36,071	176	\$53,726	167	\$53,352
Construction	166	\$38,304	105	\$47,531	107	\$42,546
Manufacturing	206	\$33,132	146	\$32,103	325	\$48,512
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	380	\$28,332	417	\$41,533	306	\$35,540
Information	31	\$23,160	28	\$34,889	28	\$39,876
Financial Activities	59	\$24,339	66	\$29,650	62	\$36,907
Professional and Business Services	135	\$39,399	117	\$55,393	120	\$58,189
Education and Health Services	822	\$29,933	827	\$37,593	802	\$40,438
Leisure and Hospitality	194	\$12,109	187	\$13,950	192	\$14,129
Other Services	39	\$16,108	41	\$30,739	45	\$32,070
Public Administration	607	\$35,774	472	\$40,313	461	\$42,932

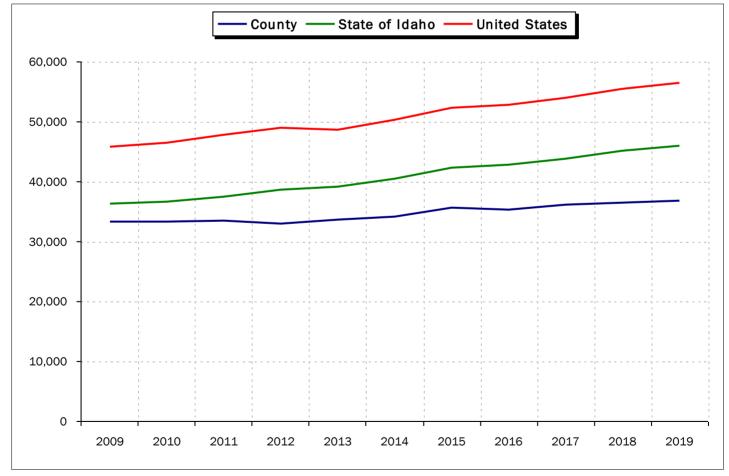
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Orofino Joint School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Clearwater Valley Hospital & Clinics	Private	100 - 249
Lightforce Usa	Private	100 - 249
Clearwater County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Idaho Department Of Health And Welfare	State Gov	100 - 249
Idaho Department Of Correction	State Gov	100 - 249
A Compassionate Care	Private	50 - 99
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Gov	50 - 99
U.s. Civilian Department Of Defense	Federal Gov	50 - 99
Clearwater Health & Rehabilitation	Private	10 - 49

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

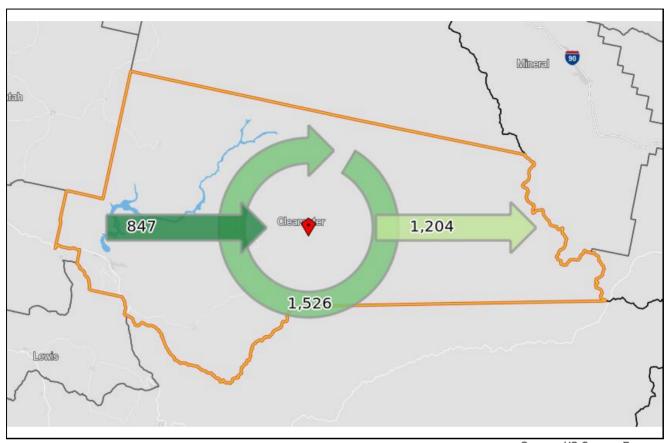
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 1,526 workers lived and worked in Clearwater County in 2018. Another 847 workers were employed in Clearwater County but lived outside, while 1,204 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Clearwater County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Orofino	604	25.5%
Lewiston	141	5.9%
Pierce	74	3.1%
Weippe	74	3.1%
Moscow	39	1.6%
Kamiah	26	1.1%
Elk River	19	0.8%
Grangeville	18	0.8%
Boise City	16	0.7%
Coeur d'Alene	16	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Clearwater County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Orofino	1,046	38.3%
Lewiston	256	9.4%
Boise City	74	2.7%
Coeur d'Alene	61	2.2%
Pierce	48	1.8%
Moscow	40	1.5%
Weippe	31	1.1%
Grangeville	30	1.1%
Kamiah	22	0.8%
Meridian	22	0.8%

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